GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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IMPLEMENTATION OF AGCP
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether commissioning of Assam Gas Cracker Project (AGCP) has been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of issues yet to be resolved and target set to complete all clearances towards implementation of AGCP alongwith progress made till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) to (c) Afresh Feasibility Report about the Assam Gas Cracker Project has been prepared by the Gas Authority India Limited (GAIL). The Report is being examined from various angles namely, viability of the project, continuous availability of feedstock, the amount of subsidy/concessions required from the Central/ State Government also. The Government will take a decision in the matter after taking into consideration the above factors.